

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department - Smt. G.Krishnaveni, Assistant Engineer (Retired), Srikakulam District – Allegation of unauthorized lifting of bore well scrap material from Central Stores RWS Sub-Division, Srikakulam District - Charges framed - Inquiry conducted – Report submitted – Charges held proved - Inquiry report communicated – Explanations submitted – SCN issued – Representation submitted - Imposing a punishment of withholding of 5% cut in pension for 3 years besides recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs.60,000/- from her pensionary benefits under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and in terms of G.O.Rt.No.1097, Fin.&Plg.(FW.Pen.I) Deptt., dt.22.6.2000 - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Vig.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 121

Dated. 21.08.2014.

Read the following:-

- 1.Procgs.No.Vig.III(4)/35430/2005, dt.30.6.2005 of ENC, PR, Hyd.,
- 2.Charge Memo.No.Vig.III(4)/35430/05, dt.9.12.05 of ENC, PR, Hyd.,
(In respect of Smt.G.Krishnaveni, AE(Retd)).
- 3.Expln. dt.15.5.2006 of Smt. G.Krishnaveni, AE(Retd), Srikakulam.
- 4.G.O.Rt.No.177, PR&RD(Vig.II) Deptt., dt.15.2.2010.
- 5.G.O.Rt.No.178, PR&RD(Vig.II) Deptt., dt.15.2.2010.
- 6.Lr.No.ENC.PR/35430/Vig.I/05, dt.13.3.2012 of ENC, PR &
Inquiry Officer.
- 7.Govt.Memo.No.10836/Vig.II.A1/05-4, dt.8.5.2012.
- 8.Repn.dt.11.6.12 of Smt. G.Krishnaveni, AE(Retd).
- 9.Govt.Memo No.10836/Vig.II/A1/2006, dt.13.9.2013.(SCN)
- 10.Expln. dt.13.11.2013 of Smt. G.Krishnaveni, AE(Retd).
- 11.Govt.Letter No.10836/Vig.I/2005-7, dt.30.6.2014.
- 12.From the Secy., APPSC, Lr.No.875/RT/1/2014, dt.24.7.2014.

ORDER:

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that while working as Assistant Engineer Rural Water Supply, Sub-Division, Srikakulam district Smt. G.Krishnaveni has unauthorized lifting of bore well scrap materials from central stores, RWS Sub division and caused loss to the Government an amount of Rs.1,20,000/-. In the ref. 1st read above, the Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad, has kept Smt. G.Krishnaveni, Assistant Engineer, Srikakulam district under suspension for the above irregularities.

2. In the ref. 2nd read above, the Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad, has initiated disciplinary proceedings duly framing Article of Charges against Smt. G.Krishnaveni, the then Asst. Engineer for calling her written statement of defense on the above irregularities.

3. In the ref.3rd read above, Smt. G.Krishnaveni, the then Asst. Engineer has submitted her written statement and denying the charges and requested to drop further action against her.

4. In the ref.4th and 5th read above, Government, have appointed the Commissioner of Enquiry, Panchayat Raj, Hyd., as Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against the Accused Officer and submit enquiry report, since, the explanations of the Accused Officer was not convincing.

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5. In the reference 6th read above, the Inquiry Officer has submitted his Enquiry report holding that the charges framed against the Accused Officer Smt. G.Krishnaveni, the then Assistant Engineer, are held proved. In the ref.7th read above, the Inquiry Report has been communicated to the Accused Officer as per rules. In the ref. 8th read above, the AO has submitted her representation denying the charges and requested to drop the same.

6. Since the representation of the Accused Officer was not convincing, Government have provisionally decided to impose 5% cut in pension for 3 years besides recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs.60,000/- towards her share from her pensionary benefits on Smt. G.Krishnaveni, Assistant Engineer (Retired) Rural Water Supply Sub-Division, Srikakulam District on the said irregularities. Accordingly, a show cause notice was issued to the Accused Officer calling for her explanation on the proposed punishment vide ref.9th read above. The Accused Officer has submitted her explanation vide ref.10th read above which was not convincing.

7. Government have consulted the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission in the ref. 11th read above, to convey its concurrence to the proposed punishment. The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission in its letter 12th read above, has conveyed their concurrence to the Government decision.

8. Government have examined the matter carefully and decided to impose a punishment of withholding of 5% cut in pension for 3 years besides recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs.60,000/- (Rupees Sixty thousand only) towards her share from her pensionary benefits of Smt. G.Krishnaveni, the then Assistant Engineer (Retired) RWS, Sub-Division, Srikakulam District, under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules 1980 and in terms of G.O.Rt.No.1097, Fin.&Plg.(FW.Pen.I) Deptt., dt.22.6.2000, since, the charges are held proved. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose a punishment of withholding of 5% cut in pension for 3 years besides recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs.60,000/- (Rupees Sixty thousand only) towards her share from her pensionary benefits of Smt. G.Krishnaveni, the then Assistant Engineer (Retired) Rural Water Supply, Sub-Division, Srikakulam District, under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules 1980 and in terms of G.O.Rt.No.1097, Fin.&Plg.(FW.Pen.I) Deptt., dt.22.6.2000, with immediate effect.

9. The Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad, shall take action accordingly under intimation to Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Smt. G.Krishnaveni, the then Asst.Engineer(Retired)

RWS, Sub-Division, Srikakulam

District through the Engineer in Chief , Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad

The Engineer in Chief , Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Secretary to Vigilence Commission, APVC, Hyderabad.

The District Treasury Officer, Srikakulam.

The Assistant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad,

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER.